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**From:** Zimmerman, Eve [Zimmerman.Eve@epa.gov]  
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**To:** McGill, Thomas [McGill.Thomas@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Seminole Tribe of Florida- Request to Schedule Consultation on Florida DEP 404 Program Application  
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I revised the consultation letter to the Seminole Tribe in consideration of the email below (see attached link). We are targeting Friday for getting Jeaneanne's signature on this and the other consultation letters to the Tribes, so if you have any suggested edits please provide them as soon as possible. Thanks! Tom

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**From:** Hicks, Matt <Hicks.Matthew@epa.gov>  
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FYI. I plan to respond to Ms. Santana that I have forwarded the Tribe's request to the EPA Region 4 team for response.

Thanks,

Matt

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**From:** Rachael Santana <rsantana@llw-law.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 24, 2020 2:25 PM  
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**Cc:** Michelle Diffenderfer <mdiffenderfer@llw-law.com>  
**Subject:** Seminole Tribe of Florida- Request to Schedule Consultation on Florida DEP 404 Program Application

Good afternoon Mr. Hicks,

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection has informed us that their 404 Program assumption application was submitted to EPA last week. The Seminole Tribe of Florida would like to request Formal Consultation on the 404 Program application pursuant to the *EPA Policy on Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribes* and the *EPA Policy on Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribes: Guidance for Discussing Tribal Treaty Rights*.

We are reaching out to you in order to coordinate schedules for the consultation within EPA's review window. Please let me know the next steps for getting a consultation meeting set. Thank you!

Regards,

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